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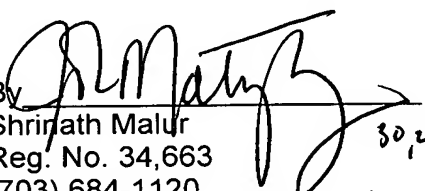
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Sir:

The Applicants request that the Examiner acknowledge the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 22, 2007 by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 Form to indicate that the references have been considered. A copy of the PTO-1449 Form is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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